

6. (Original) The table cloth of claim 5, wherein the border is attached to the peripheral edge of the substrate by a turn down hem stitch.
7. (Original) The table cloth of claim 1, wherein the guide comprises indicia that is permanently bonded to the writing surface by a heat transfer process.
8. (Original) The table cloth of claim 1, wherein the guide has an educational theme.
9. (Original) The table cloth of claim 1, wherein the guide is in the form of a game board selected from the group consisting of tic-tac-toe, chess, checkers, and hang man.
10. (Original) The table cloth of claim 1, wherein the border section includes first indicia formed thereon and associated with a first theme which is the same as a theme of the guide printed on the writing surface.
11. (Original) The table cloth of claim 1, wherein the guide is in the form of parallel lines to assist the user in practicing writing skills.
12. (Currently Amended) The table cloth of claim 1, wherein the ~~indicia~~ guide is in the form of a music bar to assist the user in practicing writing musical notes or songs.
13. (Currently Amended) An interactive educational kit comprising:
a table cloth including:
a foldable substrate processed to receive chalk on a writing surface thereof and being washable so as to permit erasing of any chalk marks made on the substrate such that the substrate appears substantially new after cleaning, the substrate being formed of an oil cloth material that has one face that is processed so that the user can

17. (Currently Amended) The kit of claim 13, ~~wherein the container is~~
further including a spray bottle that holds a liquid for cleaning the writing surface, the spray bottle being received within the container.
18. (Original) The kit of claim 13, wherein the feature is a pocket that is integrally formed as part of the border section and includes a closed end and an open end for receiving the chalk and the container.
19. (Original) The kit of claim 13, wherein the feature is a hook and loop fastener formed of a pair of pads having one of a hook construction and a loop construction and a strap that is of a sufficient length to extend between the pair of pads and having an opposite construction compared to the pair of pads, wherein the chalk and the container are received between the pair of pads and are held in place against the border section by means of the strap that mates at its ends with the pair of pads.
20. (Original) The kit of claim 13, wherein the border section has folded corners so as to be free of sharp edges.
21. (Original) The kit of claim 13, wherein the border is attached to the peripheral edge of the substrate such that a sealed lip edge is formed around the periphery of the substrate and is defined by a folded section of the border.
22. (Original) The kit of claim 13, wherein the border is attached to the peripheral edge of the substrate by a turn down hem stitch.
23. (Original) The kit of claim 13, wherein the guide comprises indicia that is permanently bonded to the writing surface by a heat transfer printing process.

24. (Original) The kit of claim 13, wherein the border section is attached to the peripheral edge of the substrate along a folded edge of the border such that any cleaning fluid that is present on the writing surface is contained within a perimeter of the border section.
25. (Original) The kit of claim 13, wherein a rear face of each of the substrate and the border section includes a cloth mesh formed thereon to increase robustness and ease of cutability of the border section, respectively.
26. (Original) The kit of claim 13, wherein the guide is in the form of a coloring mask for placement on the writing surface, the mask including a number of openings formed therein that expose the writing surface when the mask is laid down on the writing surface to indicate locations where the writing medium is to be applied.
27. (Canceled)
28. (Currently Amended) The kit of claim 13, wherein ~~A foldable article of manufacture providing educational and entertainment value comprising:~~
——— ~~a substrate processed to receive chalk on a writing surface thereof and being washable so as to permit erasing of any chalk marks made on the substrate;~~
——— ~~a border formed around and attached to a peripheral edge of the substrate, the border being formed of a second material that is different from a first material forming the substrate, the border being~~ is ~~attached to the peripheral edge of the substrate along a folded edge of the border such that any cleaning fluid that is present on the writing surface is contained within a perimeter of the border and is prevented from flowing between an interface between the folded border and the~~

